LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2000,** upon the application of **NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the Wright Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To redefine the top of the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, to be 17,702' (ELM) in the Newfield Exploration Company Delahoussaye No. 2 Well located in Section 32, Township 11 South, Range 1 East, the stratigraphic equivalent of which is 17,500' (ELM) in the Murphy Exploration & Production Company D W Guidry No. 1 Well, located in Section 5, Township 12 South, Range 1 East, the well in which the subject reservoir was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 991-E-4, effective April 20, 1999.
- 2. To confirm and continue in effect the MT RA SUD as established by the Office of Conservation Order No. 991-E-5, effective September 8, 1999.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the Wright Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 991-E, effective May 7, 1996 and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 991-E-4, effective April 20, 1999, and is hereby redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone as set forth above.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 9/15/00;9/20/00 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.